

WRIGHT'S WINNERS

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Potter's Celebration Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Can you believe that the second quarter of your child's first grade year is already over? Where has the time gone!? Thank you to all who provided materials, came, helped, and supported your child at our Thanksgiving and December Holiday celebrations. The students have worked hard. When we come back and start our third quarter, we will be working toward the biggest celebration of all - The Fairy Tale Tea Party!

I don't assign homework over track out, however, I do try and provide materials to work on if you choose to have your child get extra practice at home. I have enclosed a second quarter review packet and the January Homework Calendar in your child's Homework folder for extra practice. This is an exceptionally long track out for us, so we want to make sure that skills are not lost, but hopefully sharpened. ☺ Please continue to work with your child at home. The following are activities that your child can do at home over Track out.

- Your child can continue working on the program called "XtraMath." It is a fun program that your child can easily do at home to increase speed, accuracy, and help with learning math fast facts. <http://xtramath.org>
- Raz-Kids levels have been adjusted, if needed, and I have sent the students a special message with some bonus points! Please have your child login to (<https://www.kidsa-z.com/main/login>) and practice reading at home. Your child can reward himself/herself at home by building a robot or rocket with the points he/she has earned. Remember that this feature is only available on a computer and not on an iPad.
- Have your child continue to work on the math program Front Row. Once your child has finished the "Counting and Cardinality" domain, have him/her do the pretest on the "Numbers and Operations in Base 10" and work in that domain. If your child completes that domain, then have him/her do the pretest for "Operations and Algebraic Thinking" and work in that domain. <https://student.frontrowed.com/#login>

- The latest “Spelling Explosion” is enclosed in your child’s Homework Folder. Please review any mistakes that were made. Spelling city units for regular and challenge units are open through Unit 13. This website is a great resource to review needed spelling skills. You can access the website at <http://www.spellingcity.com/Log-yourself-in.html>

LET’S CELEBRATE ALL THE PROGRESS WE HAVE MADE!!!

(All words lists, supplementary books, and math fact lists were updated for Track Out.)

Congratulations to Dalton who passed Word List 1. Great! Congratulations to Carter who passed Word List 2. Fantastic! Congratulations to Collin and Griffin who passed Word List 3. Super! Congratulations to Caleb who passed Word List 5. Cool! Congratulations to Vinny and Emmerson who passed Word List 6. Wow! Congratulations to Ethan and Gavin who passed Word List 12. Super! Congratulations to Campbell who passed her Own Word List! Fantastic! Congratulations to Caroline who passed Word Lists 2 and 3. Super! Congratulations to Cameron who passed Word Lists 3 and 4. Awesome! Congratulations to Aleli, Gunnar, and Hollyn who passed Word Lists 4 and 5. Great! Congratulations to Piper who passed Word Lists 6 and 7. Superb! Congratulations to Njamatou who passed Word Lists 11 and 12. Super! Congratulations to Shelby who passed Word Lists 4 through 6. Awesome! Congratulations to Deagan who passed Word Lists 5 through 8. Fantastic! Congratulations to Benny who passed Word Lists 6 through 12. Awesome! Congratulations to Brooklynn who passed Word Lists 7 through 10. Super! Congratulations to Camryn who passed Word Lists 8 through 12. Wow! Each student received a special certificate. All word lists through 13 are on the website! <http://wrightswinner.webs.com/index.htm> Continue to practice at home!

Congratulations to Shelby who passed the Color the Sky supplementary book. Fantastic! Congratulations to Caleb, Griffin, and Piper who passed the Surprises supplementary book. Great! Congratulations to Brooklynn, Deagan and Hollyn who passed the Blue Waters supplementary book. Super! Congratulations to Benny who passed the Hold On Tight supplementary book. Fantastic! Congratulations to Camryn who passed the Wonders supplementary book. Awesome! Congratulations to Cameron who passed the Jump Right In and Let’s Be Friends supplementary books. Great! Congratulations to Ariana who passed the Hold on Tight and Wonders supplementary books. Super! Congratulations to Campbell who passed the Wonders and Sidewalk Sings supplementary books. Great! Congratulations to Njamatou who passed the Color the Sky, Surprises, Blue Waters and Treasures supplementary books. Wow! Each student received a special certificate. Remember all stories/poems need to be read before a student is assessed. Continue to practice reading at home!

The students are all progressing in learning their Math Fast Facts. Many students have already met their second quarter goal of passing all lists at least through Math Fact List 8. Congratulations to Brooklyn, Cameron, Campbell, Deagan, Hollyn and Shelby who have met their second quarter goal. Fabulous! Congratulations to Ariana, Gavin, Griffin, Piper, and Vinny who have met their third quarter goal of passing through at least Math Fact List 18. Awesome! Congratulations to Benny who has already met the end of the year goal and has passed ALL 32 Math Fact Lists! Wow! He has become our first Math Fast Fact List Master! All students are working hard to pass all 32 lists and become Math Fast Fact Masters by the end of the year. Keep practicing at home! **All math facts are on the website!**
<http://wrightswinners.webs.com/index.htm>

Our "Student of the Week" board has been full of wonderful pictures and special things over the past few weeks. Our VIP's since the last newsletter have been Cameron, Campbell, Camryn, Caroline, Carter, Collin, and Dalton. They all did a wonderful job! Stay tuned for our first VIP of 2017!

Have a WONDERFUL HOLIDAY AND TRACK OUT! See you in 2017!!!

Fondly,
Leah Wright